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LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received from the journalists or the Indian Journalists Union for payment of interim relief to journalists and other media persons; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): The Government has received representations from some employees unions including Indian Journalists Union for payment of interim relief. The demand has been referred to the Wage Boards for Working Journalists and Non-Journalist Newspaper Employees for examination.